



Mascoutah
ILLINOIS



Help Protect Your Drinking Water

Protecting your drinking water supply is everyone's responsibility!

The City of Mascoutah Cross Connection Control Program is designed to safeguard public health by protecting the municipal drinking water supply. **Please complete and return the survey by July 9, 2021.** Your cooperation is essential. If you own more than one property, a separate survey will need to be filled out for each property. Following are a list of the most frequently asked questions.

What is a cross Connection?

A cross connection is a physical connection between a possible source of contamination and the public drinking water system piping. This connection, if not properly protected, can lead to the contamination of the drinking water system through a backflow event—or when the flow of water is reversed.

What is a backflow preventer?

A backflow preventer is a device that allows the water to flow only in one direction and prevent a pipe or device connected to the water supply line to allow water to flow back into the municipal supply system.

Customer Responsibility

It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that unprotected cross connections are not created. Required backflow prevention devices must be tested to ensure they meet state requirements and must be maintained in operable condition.

Will anyone contact me after I complete the survey?

If you have or require backflow protection, you may be contacted for compliance testing, repairs, installations, inspections or additional surveys.

What happens if I do not return the survey?

All water customers are required to complete and return this survey. While there are no penalties or fines for not completing the survey, everyone is encouraged to complete the survey to ensure the City is in compliance with IEPA regulations and can assess the potential risks to our drinking water supply.

Who can I contact for more information?

Please contact Larry Rasch at (618) 566-2964 ext. 319 with any questions.

Where do I return the survey to?

- ⇒ Submit online at www.mascoutah.org, click on the "Submit 2021 Cross Connection Survey" button.
*This can also be done from a mobile phone.
- ⇒ Email to crossconnection@mascoutah.com
- ⇒ Mail to City of Mascoutah, Attn: Utility Billing Department, 3 West Main St., Mascoutah IL 62258
- ⇒ Fax to (618) 566-4897

Cross Connection Survey

Save a stamp! Submit online at www.mascoutah.org. Click on "Submit 2021 Cross Connection Survey".

Mailing Address

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please check the box that best describes your facility type:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Dental Clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Mortuary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car Wash | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | |

Please check the box or boxes that best describe your fire protection at your facility:

- None
- This account serves private hydrants only (no fire sprinkler system)
- This account serves an installed fire sprinkler system.
- Fire sprinkler system has outside fire department connections for pumping into the system
- Fire sprinkler system contains antifreeze or other chemicals
- Fire sprinkler system is also supplied by an auxiliary source of water (i.e., pond, reservoir, or storage tank).

If backflow prevention devices are installed on your plumbing, fire protection or lawn irrigation, they are required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to be tested annually and copies of the test reports be maintained on file with the City of Mascoutah. If current copies of the test reports are not on file with us, please attach copies of the test(s) to this survey.

Property Location

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

Please check the box that best describes the usage of water in your facility:

- Typical, such as bathrooms, drinking fountains, outside water faucets, household laundry or dishwashing appliances
- Private well(s) supplying any part of your facility
- Connected into a manufacturing process
- Connected into a chemical process or photo processing
- Connected into underground lawn sprinkler/irrigation system
- Connected into a yard hydrant
- Connected into a swimming pool
- Connected into water-operated/cooled equipment/appliances/boilers

If you have a backflow device installed on your plumbing, existing device information is needed. Please complete below and provide a copy of the most recent backflow test report(s). (If no backflow device is installed on your plumbing, please skip this section.)

Please circle device type: RP RPDA DC DCDA

Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____

Serial #: _____ Size: _____

On line to: _____ Location: _____

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Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____

Serial #: _____ Size: _____

On line to: _____ Location: _____

Signature of individual completing the survey

Date



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